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SUBJECT: UN CONSIDERATION OF KOREAN ITEM

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1. DURING PAST FEW DAYS, I HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY UK, JAPANESE AND CANADIAN AMBASSADORS AND DUTCH CHARGE ON STATUS OF BILATERAL US-ROK CONSULTATIONS REGARDING HANDLING OF KOREAN ITEM IN NEXT UNGA. TO VARYING DEGREES, ALL HAVE INDICATED ANXIETY TO GET ON WITH CORE GROUP MEETING IN NEW YORK. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, PRESSED THE HARDEST, MENTIONING OTTAWA'S CONSIDERATION OF HOLDING CORE GROUP MEETING BEFORE US-ROK CONSULTATIONS AND EVEN WITHOUT US OR ROK PARTICIPATION.

2. I HAVE EXPLAINED TO ALL THAT WE ANTICIPATE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH ROK AFTER RETURN FOREIGN MINISTER FROM CURRENT TRIP TO IRAN AND POINTED OUT DELAY OF SEVERAL WEEKS IN CORE GROUP MEETING NOT THAT CONSEQUENTIAL. ASSUME SIMILAR APPROACHES BEING MADE IN WASHINGTON.

3. DEPT PASS LONDON, TOKYO, OTTAWA, THE HAGUE AND USUN, IF DESIRED.
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